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29. (New) Oscillation attenuator, for use in a motor vehicle, having at least one attenuator element, said attenuator element being formed by granulate particles which are held in a container.

30. (New) Oscillation attenuator according claim 29, wherein the granulate particles are arranged in the container so that they can move relative to one another.

31. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles are comprised of the same material.

32. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles further comprise at least two different materials.

33. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles comprise steel.

34. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles further comprise cast iron.

35. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles further comprise a plastic material.

36. (New) Oscillation attenuator of claim 35, wherein said plastic is selected from the group consisting of polymethyl methacrylate, styrene-butadiene copolymers and mixtures and blends thereof.

37. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein said container is flexible.

38. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 37, wherein the container comprising of fabric, paper, plastic or mixtures thereof.

39. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the container is designed as a geometrically stable housing.

40. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 39, wherein the container further comprises a plastic.

41. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 39, wherein the container comprises paperboard.

42. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 39, wherein the container further comprises a metal material.

43. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the container is a housing which comprises an elastically deformable material.

44. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the container comprises a cavity in a housing.

45. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the housing is designed as a frame.

46. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles lie in a viscous liquid.

47. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 37, wherein the viscous liquid is oil.

48. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the container is provided on an interior rear-view mirror of said motor vehicle.

49. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 48, wherein the container lies behind a mirror glass of the interior rear-view mirror.

50. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 48, wherein the container is arranged in the mirror housing.

51. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the container is provided on an exterior rear-view mirror of the motor vehicle.

52. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 51, wherein the container lies behind a mirror glass of the exterior rear-view mirror.

53. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 51, wherein the container is arranged in the mirror head of the exterior rear-view mirror.

54. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the container is provided in the vicinity of the maximum oscillation movement.

55. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles have an angulated shape.

56. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles have an round shape.

57. (New) Oscillation attenuator according to claim 29, wherein the granulate particles have a cross-sectional width in the range of between about two and about six millimeters.